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Re: New Patent Application of: Takemasa ISHIKURO

Title: PAPER CASSETTE AND PAPER FEEDING APPARATUS

Sir:

Please find attached hereto an application for patent which includes:

- [x] Specification, Claims and Abstract (23 Pages)
- [x] 21 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Fig. 1 through Fig. 33)
- [x] Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney (1 Page)
- [x] Assignment document with cover page (2 Pages)
- [x] Claim for priority and Priority document
- [x] Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and copy of 1 cited reference
- [x] Form PTO-2038 (1 Page)
- [x] Fee (see formula below)

Basic Fee \$750/375 \$ 750.00

Additional Fees:

Total number of claims: 23
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Number of independent claims: 2
in excess of 3: 0 times \$84/42 \$ 0.00

Multiple Dependent Claims \$280/140 \$ 0.00

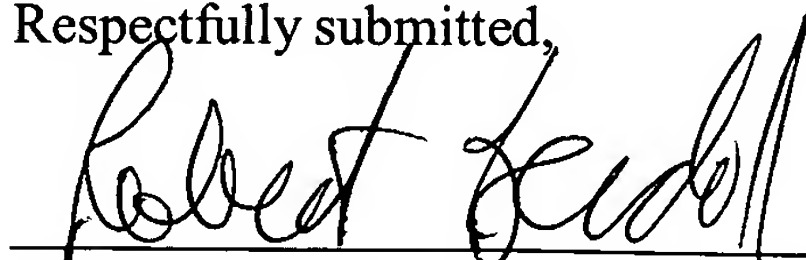
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The rights of priority are claimed under 35 USC §119 of Japanese Application No. 2002-269768, filed September 17, 2002.

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